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WEATHER REPORT

Fair and colder tonight; high-northwest winds.
High tide: 10:45 a. m. and 11:19 p. m.
Sun rises 6:51, sun sets 5:30.

PASSAGE OF THE ENABLING ACT

Lieut-Gov. Ellyson Breaks
Deadlock in Virginia
Senate.

BILL UP TO GOVERNOR.

Conference Report Adopted by a Vote
of 21 to 20—End of Six-Year Pro-
hibition Siege.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—Lieut-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, president of the Senate yesterday cast his vote for the conference report on the enabling act, and forced the deadlocked senate to yield a narrow victory for state-wide prohibition. The roll call showed twenty senators in favor of adopting the conference report and an equal number enrolled against it. Under the rules of the body it was left to the chair to break the tie, and he voted in favor of adoption.

The recorded vote on the report of the conference committee follows:

For adoption, Senators Blanks, Bowers, Buchanan, Crockett, Echols, Edmonson, Featherstone, Fletcher, Gayle, Gravatt, Mapp, Moncre, Paxton, Rhinehart, Royall, Saunders, Smith, Tavenner and West—19.

Against adoption—Senators Brock, Cannon, Carter, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Harman, Hobbs, Holt, Lesner, Massie, Montague, Parr, Paul, Rison, Sowder, Thornton, Watkins and Wendenburg—19.

Senator Hart announced that he was paired with Senator Walker. If Senator Walker had been present, he would have voted "aye" and Senator Hart would have voted "no."

The vote of the senate was taken at 2:10 o'clock, one hour before the House of Delegates had finally disposed of the question by a vote of 65 to 31. Mr. Birrell, of Alexandria, voted with the majority. The action of the two branches uniting upon the same schedule of amendments formally ended the prohibition fight as far as the General Assembly of Virginia is concerned, and from now on the Williams enabling act is out of its hands.

Both houses had already passed the bill, the question of the amendments alone being the point at issue. The conference committee appointed jointly by both branches was charged with the duty of reporting amendments which would cure this disagreement. The adoption of the report by a majority vote in the House and Senate wiped out the last remaining difference, and the amended enabling act stood approved without further action.

The main features of the bill are: Directs Governor to call special election on September 22, 1914, upon petition signed by approximately 18,000 qualified voters.

Admits to electorate all persons who voted in general election of November, 1913, and all persons who are qualified to vote in June elections of 1914.

Ballots are to be marked "for State-wide prohibition" and "against state-wide prohibition."

If majority of votes are cast for state-wide prohibition, prohibitive law goes into effect November 1, 1916.

Permits manufacture and sale of wine and beer only by persons or companies now engaged in their manufacture, provided that products are shipped out of State and into wet territory.

Prohibits manufacture of brandy as a by-product of wine, and all other wine by-products which contain larger percentage of alcohol than wine itself.

Exempts from operation of prohibitive law domestic manufacture and sale of apple cider.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The George Washington Birthday Association has awarded to J. D. Knight the contract for the erection of the reviewing stand for the parade on the 23rd instant. The stand will be located on Washington street, between Cameron and Queen.

BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION.

Officers, Directors and Committees of
Organization.

The following is a list of the officers and directors, including the various committees of the Washington Birthday Association.

O. H. Kirk, President,
H. Noel Garner, Secretary.
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W. W. Ballenger, Sec. Vice Pres.
Harry Hammond, Third Vice Pres.
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J. William May, Fifth Vice Pres.
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Civic Organizations:—J. T. Preston, chairman; Conrad Johnson, W. H. Sweeney, Harry D. Kirk, M. N. Fisher, S. G. Blanton, and E. B. Pretymann.

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Committee on Carriages—Thomas L. Hall, chairman, Stephen Gill, J. William May, and H. H. Hall.

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Decorations Committee:—Thomas Chauncey, chairman, W. L. Rammel, J. Kent White, C. D. Hubbard, W. W. Ballenger, S. Cooper Dawson, and John Ewald.

Transportation Committee:—Harry D. Kirk, chairman; Frank A. Bayliss, William H. Luckett, William S. Connelly, David L. Aitchison, J. T. Preston, Harvey Henshaw, R. M. Graham, John G. Graham, and Percy E. Clift.

The staff for the Parade will meet tonight at the chamber of Commerce and clear up many of the details of the Parade.

The Association will meet again Monday evening promptly at eight o'clock, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and the officers and committee members are expected to be present.

Cherrystone Hotel Burned.

Cape Charles, Va., Feb. 14.—The Cherrystone Hotel, a once famous resort, and which was built by the late Dr. L. M. Taylor, of Washington, burned last night.

GOVERNOR MAY NOT SIGN BILL

Allegations That Measure
Failed to Get Required
Constitutional Vote.

LEGALITY ATTACKED.

Senator Early Calls Attention to
Provisions of Section 50 of the
State Constitution.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)
Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—The following prepared statement was given out at the office of the Governor at noon today:

"Governor Stuart said this morning that he would receive briefs or other statements in writing for and against the contention that a constitutional majority was not registered for the conference report on the enabling act, but that he would see no delegation on the subject. Considering this a purely constitutional and parliamentary question, the Governor said he would consult constitutional and parliamentary authorities of his own selection before reaching a conclusion."

It is held to be significant that the governor's statement makes it appear that he is in doubt as to the constitutionality of the single point upon which he will seek advice.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—Governor Stuart was asked yesterday afternoon by State Senator Early not to sign the Williams enabling act on the ground that it had failed to secure the constitutional majority of all the members elected to the Senate, and was, therefore, void.

Senator Early called the attention of the Governor to section 50 of the State Constitution and found the Governor, who was a member of the constitutional Convention, sufficiently familiar with it to quote the passage from memory. Governor Stuart did not indicate his position as to the bill, which is not yet legally before him, the enrolled copy not having been signed by the speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

He said, however, that he would give the matter careful consideration, and it is probable that when it comes up, he will hear arguments as to the constitutionality of the bill and the manner of its passage.

Section 50 of the State Constitution, which specifies how a bill shall be considered and voted on by the two houses of the General Assembly, reads: "And provided further, that no bill which creates, or establishes, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation public or trust money, or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal."

"There are forty members elected to the State Senate, not counting the Lieut-Governor, who presides over its deliberations," said Senator Early last night. "A majority, therefore is twenty-one votes. Even counting the Lieut-Governor, who was not elected to the Senate, and who, I do not think, could be counted in making a majority of the number elected, this bill only received twenty affirmative votes, and yet was declared adopted."

"It may be contended that the vote taken today was on a conference report—not on the passage of the bill—and that the bill passed several days ago by a vote larger than the required constitutional majority. The bill as it came from the conference committee was amended in many particulars. The provision exempting brandy from the Senate wine amendment was absolutely new matter, which had not been discussed, considered or presented to either the House or Senate. In many other respects the vote on the conference was the final passage of the bill."

"The bill in terms remits a tax now amounting to about \$600,000 a

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Robert S. Barrett, district deputy for the Elks in Virginia has returned from Harrisonburg, where he paid an official visit to the lodge in that place.

In police court today Rudolph Dooley charged with using abusive and threatening language to Mrs. Bessie Rosenbolt was dismissed.

In the corporation court today a deed was placed on record from the Real Estate and Investment Corporation of Virginia to T. S. Williams, transferring to the latter three lots in the square bounded by Oronoco, Payne, Princess and Fayette streets.

J. H. Hamilton, of Hagerstown, Md yesterday purchased at public auction for \$6,000 the carriages, buggies, horses, harness, and other property of the Mount Vernon Stables, Inc. this city.

TO ENFORCE LAW.

Federal and State Authorities Will
Vie in Preserving Fish.

Washington, Feb. 14.—General Kingman, chief engineers of the army, has allotted \$1,500 to Col. Newcomer, the engineer officer in charge of river and harbor work in the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay, for the enforcement of the Federal regulations for the protection of navigation and the preservation of food fishes in Chesapeake Bay. That action was based on complaint that the stakes placed by fishermen operating extensively in those waters are a menace to navigation.

In order to insure compliance with the federal regulations on the subject it has been decided to maintain strict patrol of the bay for one month, beginning February 15, which is the period during which the fishermen set out their nets.

The authorities of the Federal government and of the States of Maryland and Virginia are co-operating in vigorous methods for the preservation of food fishes in the Chesapeake Bay said to be in danger of extermination by the operations of fertilizing plants in the vicinity.

STEAMER ASHORE IN STORM.

Life Savers to Rescue but Crew Remains on Vessel.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 14.—The steamer Katharine Park, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg with a cargo of cotton and grain, was driven ashore in a snow storm late yesterday at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, near Cape Charles. The steamer is lying easily and is in good condition.

Life savers from the Smith's Island station went to the rescue, but the crew refused to leave the vessel. The Katharine Park has a capacity of 3,042 tons.

When the steamer was aground Captain Patterson sent out wireless calls for aid and the revenue cutter Onondaga was dispatched from the Norfolk navy yard, arriving at the scene early last night. The Onondaga and a wrecking tug, which had been stationed at the scene of the Monroe disaster, about 25 miles distant, are standing by the Katharine Park, although it is not believed their assistance will be needed.

The wind, while not quite approaching a gale, is strong from the north-east and a blinding snow storm has been raging since early afternoon.

CARROLLS ARE COMING.

Strong Institute Basketball Team to Meet Cardinals.

The well-known rivals of the Cardinals, the Carroll Institute Basketball Team, of Washington will have their annual battle with the Maroon and Gray lads in Armory Hall tonight, at 8 o'clock. The Carrolls, who have Prof. Maurice Joyce, the great trainer of athletes, as their coach, expect to win with ease, but Charles Bopp, coach for the Cardinals, says he will have his pupils give the best battle of their career when they tackle the Washingtonians in this contest.

Furthermore, it imposes on every county and city in the Commonwealth a charge for the expense of conducting the special election, and provides for payment of certain fees to clerks, sheriffs and others. I am clearly of the opinion and am sustained by several of the clearest parliamentarians in both houses, that it requires for passage the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected."

POLAR WAVE OVER A LARGE SECTION

Storm One of the Most Severe Since Fourth of March, 1909.

SUFFERING FOLLOWS.

Trains From All Sections of Country
Many Hours Late in Reaching
Capital City.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Under a covering of six inches of snow, with all trains reported running from an hour to two hours late, telephone and telegraph services affected, and hundreds of its destitute suffering, Washington, is gradually recovering today from one of the heaviest snow storms with which it has been visited in several years.

A sharp wind from the northwest, has swept the city almost constantly since the snowfall let up.

Train No. 236 of the Southern Railway, due at the Union Station from Atlanta last night at 10:30 o'clock did not arrive here until 8:16 this morning.

The midnight train from New York was one hour overdue.

All other Southern trains were running from one to two hours late this morning, while those from the North were from one-half hour to an hour behind time. Telephone service has been but slightly affected. The Western Union Telegraph Company reports that several of its wires connecting northern points are out of commission.

At Scranton, Pa., according to the official reports of the Weather Bureau, the snowfall recorded is three and a half feet.

Snow, cold and high winds are reported for many sections of Virginia. Two deaths from cold are reported in Philadelphia.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Sofia says if affairs of state permit, King Ferdinand will visit the United States at an early date. He will be accompanied by Queen Eleanor and their daughter, the Princess Eudoxia. King Ferdinand is convinced that Bulgaria could learn more from the United States than from any other country on the best methods to develop the industries of his kingdom and, therefore, purposes to take with him, in addition to the Queen and Princess, a number of able men who, on their return to Bulgaria, will apply the lessons they have learned to the teaching of others. The King and party expect to come in April.

"If my mother-in-law comes to Heaven I will leave," wrote Alphonse Bussan of New Orleans in a letter to his bride of six weeks just before he killed himself. "I'd like to pull out her hairs one by one," he continued. "Mother-in-laws are the curse of the world."

The freight steamer My Own was sunk in the English Channel in a gale off Shoreham yesterday, with the loss of her crew of eight. Only the captain was saved.

Four men were killed in an explosion which destroyed the packing house of the Hercules powder works, part of the Du Pont plant, at Kenil, N. J., early yesterday. The plant had been running day and night ever since the embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico was lifted. The victims were laborers. The explosion was heard four miles.

John C. Neely, a broker and formerly a crack tennis player, was shot by two hold-up men near his home in a fashionable Southside neighborhood of Chicago. Neely did not know he was wounded until he had run three blocks to his home. A physician said the wound was serious.

AT THE CHURCHES.

At Trinity Church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. G. A. Luttrell, will preach at 11 a. m. from the subject, "When God Searched for Man and Found None." At 7:30 P. M., Dr. W. L. McDowell, superintendent of the Washington district, will preach. This is the last time that Dr. McDowell will preach this conference year, which ends April 1st. Dr. McDowell is a strong preacher and many will be glad to hear him again.

Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The Good Physician." At 7:45 P. M., Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will preach and baptize several candidates.

Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow on "The Book of Books." His evening theme will be evangelical. There will be Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and Men's Bible Class at 1 in the Westminster building.

A special sermon to young business men will be delivered tomorrow night at the Washington street M. E. Church South, at 7:45 P. M., by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor.

Members of the Improved Order of Red Men will attend the services at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow night. The beautiful story of "The Other Wise Men" will be told and illustrated with 40 beautiful slides. The morning subject of the pastor will be "The Call of The Cross."

Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held at 525 N. Alfred street Tuesday evening, February 17th, and will be conducted by H. E. Webb, Sr.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young men's service in Westminster Building at 3:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor, Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m., Sermon in German.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 A. M., and 7:45 P. M.

Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, superintendent, Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Infant Baptist Church, 1014 Prince street, Rev. A. T. Lynn, pastor, Services and preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m. Services and sermon at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor, Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor, Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45.

Free Methodist Church, 424 S. Lee Street, Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday.

Catholic Church—Mass Sunday at 7 o'clock; children's mass, 9 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30. High mass and sermon 10:30. Baptism, 3:30. Evening service and benediction at 4 Mass every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Ida (St. Rita's chapel). Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO SERIOUS AS EVER

Czar Said to Have Aided
Agents in Recovery of
Munitions.

MAZATLAN ATTACKED.

British Embassy to Take Drastic
Measures to Afford Protection to
Foreigners in Capital.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Aided by the Russian government, General Huerta is getting 10,000 guns and 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition from Odesa, Russia, it was reported here today. An agent of Huerta was given funds six months ago and sent to Europe to buy the arms and ammunition. He made the purchase, and then turned traitor, selling the entire consignment to Odesa.

Huerta sent secret service men abroad, who found the rifles and cartridges in Odesa. He has just succeeded in reclaiming the consignment, through the aid of the Czar, it is said here.

The long expected attack on Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast was begun by the constitutionalists early today. The rebels are under the leadership of Gen. Felipe Angeles, once a star commander on Huerta's staff.

The dictator surrounded himself with troops, mounted guns on roofs, and had soldiers everywhere. The foreigners feel that trouble may reasonably be expected at any time, and for that reason are plentifully supplied with arms, ammunition and provisions.

To CONTINUE LECTURES

International Bible Students' Association Will Hold Meeting in Sarepta Hall.

The interest aroused by the series of lectures on Biblical topics at a local theater has led to a movement for their continuation temporarily on Sunday nights in the Sarepta Hall on King street.

Mr. C. E. Heath, of Providence, R. I. will be the speaker for the next two occasions. He has recently been lecturing in Washington and is very popular among Bible students. He is a representative of the International Bible Students' Association, under whose auspices the lectures are given.

This organization is doing a world-wide work in the promotion of Bible study along undominational lines. Much favorable comment has been heard regarding the success of the recent lectures in bringing together people of various creeds and denominations and even many of the un-churched; and in regard also to the harmony of the Bible teaching presented by the lecturers upon such conflicting doctrines as election and free grace, post-millennial and pre-millennial views of Christ's kingdom and regarding the fate of the wicked.

Following the lecture in Sarepta Hall on Sunday night, a half hour will be spent by the speaker in answering questions from the audience.

THREE FEET OF ICE ON COLLIER

Virginia Vessel Nearly Foundered in Wednesday's Gale.

Portland Maine, Feb. 14.—The steam collier, Grace E. Warren, arrived yesterday from Sewell's Point, Va., with four feet of water in her hold and her decks covered with ice three feet thick. Capt. McAloney reported that during Wednesday night's gale the steamer narrowly escaped foundering with her crew of 25.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear son, RAYMOND D. STRUDER, who departed this life one year ago today, February 14, 1913.

The joy of my life and light of my love, Has gone from our home to the transition above, His voice once so gentle, so tender and sweet, The message of goodness has ceased to repeat.

By his Mother and Father.



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PRINCE OF WALES COMING NEXT YEAR.

The Prince of Wales will visit the
United States in 1915 after a tour of
the British empire, according to pre-
liminary plans drafted in London
Thursday.

The visit of the Prince will be the
second time an heir apparent to the
British throne has been a guest of
the United States. In 1860 the late
King of England, then about to enter
manhood, visited Canada. At the
request of his mother, Queen Victoria,
he later entered the United States and
was received with a hearty welcome
wherever he went. He came to
Washington where every effort was
made by President Buchanan and his
cabinet to make the visit of his royal
highness pleasant. During his short
stay in the capital city he visited
Mount Vernon, passing Alexandria
on the steamer Harriet Lane, at that
time the Mayflower of the United
States navy.

The visit of the Prince to the only
other English-speaking nation brought
about a better feeling between the
vigorous and the British lion, and
during the war between the
states, when France was endeavoring
to reach an understanding with
Germany for the recognition of the date
of the Confederacy, Queen Victoria
sent Prince Albert, her royal son,
to Germany upon the subject. It
was generally believed that the con-
fession tendered by Albert Edward
to his country had much to do with
the peace pursued by the royal
captive.

It is hoped the present Prince of
Wales will have as pleasant an ex-
perience as his grandfather, the late
Edward VII.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Literary Society to Give Play—Will
Challenge John Marshall High
School to Debate.

The regular meeting of the A. H.
S. Literary Society was held last Sat-
urday night in the school building.
Only a few members attended. The
subject for debate was: "Resolved
that a 3-hour school day is preferable
to a 5-hour day." The affirmative was
upheld by Misses Corinne Reardon
and Madeline Martin, while Miss
Mabel Henderson upheld the negative
by herself in the absence of her col-
league, Robert Gulland. The de-
cision was awarded to the affirmative.

On account of the large number of
boys absent the selection from Mark
Anthony's oration was not rendered,
and will be given at the next meeting.
The society is making preparations
for giving two plays. The first to be
given is "Every Student." The date
for the production has not as yet been
decided upon.

A challenge will soon be sent to
John Marshall High School, of Rich-
mond, by the society for a debate be-
tween the two schools. The debaters
will be chosen by a preliminary con-
test.

The next meeting of the Literary
Society will be held next Saturday,
the 21st. The subject for debate is:
"Resolved that the U. S. should recog-
nize the Huerta government." The
debaters are, affirmative, Jack
Reardon and Walter Ray, and nega-
tive, Tupper Barrett and Miss Sun-
derlin.

The boys of the society will all de-
claim a selection from Mark Anthony's
oration. A better attendance than
that of the last meeting is wished
for.

A meeting of the High School was
held Wednesday. Tickets for the lun-
cheon to be given by the girls of the
High School were distributed for the
pupils to sell. The luncheon is to be
given on February 23rd from 12:30 to 1:30.

2:00, in the Young People's Building.
After the meeting the Boy's Athletic
Association held a session in order to
secure the donation asked for by the
girls. Nearly everything asked for was
promised, and the other donations will
be secured by the boys from
merchants of the city.

Two new departments, the "De-
partment of Agriculture" and the "De-
partment of Forestry," have been orga-
nized in the botany class. The officers
are, "Prof." Jack Leadbeater, Robert
Snell and Ashley Bladen. The work
on the departments was commenced
with the study of seed germination.
The "experimental stations" of the de-
partments can be seen on this window
sills on the south side of the Second
Year room. These departments ex-
pect to revolutionize the study of
farming and agriculture.

The second year compositions on
"Julius Caesar" have been returned.
The class will write other composi-
tions of their own choosing to be
turned in next week.

The First Year will have a "mock
trial" instead of the usual oral com-
position next week. The judges, de-
fendants, prosecuting attorney, law-
yers for the defendant, plaintiffs, jury,
and everything in a court scene, have
been appointed.

SOCIETY.

(Continued from page 2.)

not such well known Alexandrians
they could have been easily mistaken
for professional burnt cork artists.
They kept the crowd in an uproar
during the entire evening with their
jokes and funny antics, prominent cit-
izens having to pay for their promi-
nence by being made the subject of
harmless jokes.

Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie was the inter-
locutor, and acted well his part.
Among the soloists were Mrs. Eliza-
beth DeBlair, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler,
Miss-Linda Snow, Messrs Harris
Franklin, of Washington, Kenneth W.
Ogden, Wilmer J. Waller, Wilbur
Maddox and the end men. The solo-
ists were all greeted with enthusi-
asm, and at the end of their songs
were presented with elaborate offer-
ings, the ladies with elegant paper
flowers and the gentlemen with much
decorated vegetables. When one of
the soloists was given a fine cauliflower
he said that some one had surely
lost his head.

Mrs. Madeline Spankhurst (Miss
Alice Maydwell, of Washington, D.
C.), made one of the hits of the eve-
ning, and by her logical argument
and well-rendered speech unobtain-
ably made many converts to the suff-
rage cause.

Miss Caroline Kast charmed her
hearers with a violin solo. Miss
Gaby Deslys, direct from Paris (Ken-
tucky), better known in Alexandria as
Mr. Bernard Y. Hamilton, gave an ex-
hibition of fancy dancing and prov-
ed himself a master of the art. The
last to be mentioned, but by no means
the least in the minds of the audi-
ence were the Southdown Sisters, in
the Skiddy-mer-Rink dance. The cos-
tumes worn were ridiculous even in
their grotesqueness, and the dancers
deserve much praise for their grace-
ful exhibition. There were songs for
every musical taste from grand op-
era Cavalleria Rusticana, to the rag-
time He'll Have to Get Under—Get
Out—and Get Under, the old Gospel
hymns, "Steal Away" and the songs
fear to old and young alike, "Old
Black Joe," "When the Robins Nest
Again," and others too numerous to
mention.

Taking the show as a whole, it was
indeed excellent, everybody doing his
or her part well.

All interested in the Alexandria
Free Kindergarten certainly feel very
grateful to Mr. Sherman Fowler and
to all who took part for their arduous
labors in planning and executing such
an entertainment. Several critics
were heard to say that it was the best
amateur performance they had ever
seen.

At the close of the entertainment
Miss Mary Carlin served refresh-
ments to all who took part and to the
other members of the Kindergarten
board.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison and daugh-
ter Miss Martha Lee Allison, were
among Alexandrians attending Mrs.
W. B. Semerville's reception at Bel-
court Seminary, Washington, yester-
day.

A dance under the auspices of Tem-
ple Sisterhood will be given Febru-
ary 17th, at Elks' auditorium. Prizes
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Deputy Sheriff Harry Lucas and
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TRAIN DERAILED

A. C. L. Express Goes Off Rails at Gainesville, Fla.

Richmond, Feb. 14.—Four were hurt according to dispatches from Tampa, Fla., when six cars of train No. 38 of the Atlantic Coast Line were derailed at Gainesville yesterday morning. None of the passengers was fatally hurt, although some received very serious injuries.

Two day coaches of the train plowed into the baggage car which was overturned. The engine and two of the Pullman cars were not derailed, although two of the four Pullman cars, with the train, were thrown off the track.

The train was bound from Jacksonville to St. Petersburg. There were seventy-five passengers aboard. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

MAKES A VISIT TO HOME.

Goes into Chesterfield to Look Situation over for Himself

Richmond, Feb. 14.—That he might get a look at the general situation and know of his own observation the conditions at the Virginia Industrial School and Home for Girls, Governor Stuart Thursday afternoon went to the home, in company with R. E. Byrd, counsel for the citizens of Bon Air, and W. P. Glinn, of the association, who lives next adjoining the home.

Governor Stuart made a close observation of everything he saw, and made some few notes, but did not volunteer a single statement. The purpose of the trip was to show to the Governor that there is no chance for operating a home of that sort in proximity to any city or to private residence property.

The property has been offered to the State free of all cost, and it is the hope of those interested in the matter that it will be accepted, the property sold and a home in a more secluded section of the State provided.

CHURCHES TO GET TOGETHER.

Club Proposed to Unite Clergy, Vestry and Laymen in Common Cause.

Norfolk, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the vestrymen of the Episcopal churches of Tidewater, called by the Norfolk clerics met at Central Y. M. C. A., Monday to consider the organization of a laymen's church club, and after speeches favoring the movement from members of the clergy and vestry, a committee of nine was appointed to perfect the organization.

After a banquet, which was attended by laymen, clergy and vestry of the churches of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Hampton, Berkeley, Newport News and Suffolk, the business meeting was called to order by Rev. D. W. Howard rector of St. Luke's Church.

Mr. Howard said the vestry knew too little about the workings of the church, and that by the organization of the church club with representatives from all churches in this section the most good for the greatest number could be accomplished. He said that the purpose of the meeting was to consider "how to get together the laymen of the community and get them to do the work of the parishes as it should be done."

Rev. F. C. Stetmetz, rector of Christ church, urged upon the vestry the necessity of breaking away from the narrow parochial lines, and realizing that all the churches have a common end in view. He urged the necessity of a more complete knowledge of the part of the vestry, and spoke of the need of men as teachers of boys in the Sunday schools. "Our present system of schools and Sunday schools have a tendency to feminize boys," he said. He asked for a perfection of the proposed organization as soon as practicable.

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Defendants in Richmond (Va.) Suit Denied New Trial.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—The motion for a new trial entered by the defendants in the suit of T. Grant Walker against H. F. Ratcliffe and others, which Walker was given a verdict for \$5,000 damages, was over-ruled by Judge Beverley T. Crump in the Law and Equity Court yesterday.

Mr. Ratcliffe and members of his family, who are also defendants, contended that the evidence did not justify a verdict for the plaintiff, or in any event not against all the defendants, and that the law governing the case was not accurately stated in the instructions to the jury. Walker sued for \$25,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections, she leaving him within 24 hours after marriage. An appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals will be taken.

MAKES PLEA TO STUART.

Mrs. Littleton Urges Governor to Support Purchase Project.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—Asking the support of Governor Stuart and the members of the Virginia Assembly in behalf of the efforts of the Jefferson Monticello Memorial Association, Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, of New York, called on Governor Stuart yesterday and exhibited petitions from thousands of wealthy and influential citizens of the United States. Mrs. Littleton said she would continue to fight for the ownership of Monticello, and said the association was ready to pay Jefferson Levy \$100,000 or more for the home of Thomas Jefferson.

Before leaving at noon for New York Mrs. Littleton announced she would return next week and bring thousands of petitions, signed by millions of people asking that Mr. Levy relinquish his ownership of the historic place. Among the papers exhibited was a copy of the deed of trust on Monticello for \$45,000.

GOVERNOR NAMES STAFF.

E. B. White, of Leesburg, Among Aids to Virginia Executive.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—Governor Stuart last night announced the personnel of his staff, which follows: Julien H. Sill, chief of staff; Harry Leo Valentine, Warren P. Taylor, Jas. J. Pollard, and John R. Paschal, Richmond; E. B. White, Leesburg; Robert L. Parrish, Covington; Parke P. Deans, Windsor; E. Lee Tinkle, Wytheville; John W. Williamson, Pearisburg; William King, Lynchburg; Thomas F. Goode, Boydton; Hardon Hairston, Martinsville; Jno. B. Pinner, Suffolk; Ashton W. Gray, Petersburg; R. Kent Spiller, Roanoke; W. H. Langhorne, Esmont; R. L. Beale, Bowling Green.

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The list includes bankers, farmers, merchants, and private citizens.

FLEEING MINISTERS.

Carolina Police Think Hill is Alias of Robert Miller Arrested Here.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—The Police have been asked to ascertain if a young man with an oily tongue, who has lately been fleeing clergymen in North Carolina, is Robert Miller, 22 years old, who was arrested for the same thing in this city and discharged from custody on his promise to reform.

Reports from Kinston, N. C., are to the effect that the young swindler operated there under the name of Edward Hill, of Atlanta. He hastily left town when he approached a minister for a loan and found him in the act of reading about Miller's operations here.

Hill next appeared at Fayetteville, N. C., where he obtained money from several clergymen and was arrested. He succeeded in escaping prosecution and disappeared at once. Among the papers found in Hill's pockets by the Fayetteville police was a list of all the ministers in the town. A prepared list of this kind was found in Miller's pocket by Detective Wiltshire, who arrested Miller in this city.

After Hill left Fayetteville the police there heard he was wanted on a bad check charge at South Boston, Va.

Miller's scheme was to obtain small sums of money by telling a tearful story that he needed the price of a railroad ticket to Fredericksburg, where, he said, his mother was dying. Hill it will be remembered, posed in Norfolk as an officer of the Second Presbyterian church of Alexandria.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Mrs. Barbara Bulheller Expires Suddenly of Congestion of the Lungs

Richmond, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Barbara Bulheller, sixty-two years old, died shortly before noon yesterday in the residence at 1516 East Broad street after being taken suddenly ill in a wagon in which she and her son, Geo. Bulheller, were going to Second Market to sell a quantity of salad and other produce.

Coroner Taylor viewed the body of the woman and said that death was apparently due to congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Bulheller is said to have been feeling unusually well when she left home and it believed that exposure to the snow storm was partly responsible for her sudden end.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Woman Hit by Axe Dies in Richmond—Was Cutting Wood.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Viola Moles, 24 years old, wife of Clarence E. Moles, died yesterday morning in her home, 12 East Sixth street. Dr. J. W. Broadnax, assistant city coroner, thought death was due to cerebral infection from an accidental wound caused about three weeks ago.

While cutting wood, an axe used by Mrs. Moles caught in the clothes-line overhead, and then descended, striking her on the head.

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